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1. PARA 2-; PROVIDE EMBASSY FURTHER INFORMATION ON OUR

PLANNING FOR THE CONSUMER-PRODUCER CONFERENCE. PARA 6 SUGGESTS POINTS THAT COULD BE RAISED WITH GOB. WE THINK IT ADVISABLE NOT TO GO TOO FAST IN DISCUSSIONS WITH GOB UNTIL IEA MEMBERS HAVE REACHED CLOSER AGREEMENT ON THE OUTSTANDING ISSUES.

2. FEBRUARY 17-18 MEETING OF STANDING GROUP ON PRODUCER-CONSUMER RELATIONS DRAFTED AGENDA FOR THE FORMAL CONFERENCE. IT WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNING BOARD ON MARCH 6-7 FOR APPROVAL. THE AGENDA PROVIDES FOR AN OPENING ANALYTICAL DISCUSSION ON THE INTERNATIONAL OIL/ENERGY SITUATION AND THEN LISTS SEVEN AREAS FOR POSSIBLE COOPERATION BETWEEN CONSUMER AND PRODUCERS: DEVELOPMENT OF PRODUCER ECONOMIES, JOINT DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS IN LDC CONSUMER COUNTRIES, SHORT-TERM FINANCIAL FLOWS, LONGER-TERM INVESTMENT IN INDUSTRIALIZED CONSUMER COUNTRIES, SECURITY OF SUPPLY AND OF OIL MARKETS, OIL PRICES, AND DEVELOPMENT OF ENERGY RESOURCES.

3. IEA MEMBERS ARE AGREED THAT THE CONFERENCE SHOULD CON-

CENTRATE ON OIL AND OIL-RELATED PROBLEMS. WE WILL TRY AT THE PREPCON TO PREVENT EXPANDING THE AGENDA TO INCLUDE RAW MATERIALS. THIS IS WHAT WAS MEANT BY REFERENCE IN REFTEL B TO GOVERNING BOARD AGREEMENT TO PREPARE FOR A DIALOGUE WITH THE PRODUCERS ON OIL.

4. OVER THE NEXT MONTHS, A NUMBER OF POSITION PAPERS WILL BE PRODUCED BY VARIOUS GROUPS IN THE IEA ON THE PROPOSED AGENDA ITEMS AS WELL AS ON THOSE ISSUES WE EXPECT THE PRODUCERS TO RAISE.

5. OTHER ISSUES RELATING TO THE CONFERENCE, INCLUDING THE PARTICIPATION QUESTION, ARE STILL OPEN. WE WILL ADVISE WHEN FIRM DECISIONS ARE REACHED.

6. IN YOUR DISCUSSIONS WITH GOB OFFICIALS, YOU CAN CONTINUE TO INDICATE THAT EFFORTS ARE GOING FORWARD IN THE IEA TO REACH CONSUMER SOLIDARITY ON ACCELERATED DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SUPPLIES. YOU COULD NOTE THAT

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THE IEA COUNTRIES INTEND TO PROPOSE TO THE PREPCON A RECOMMENDED AGENDA THAT WOULD ENSURE DISCUSSION OF THE MANY ASPECTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY SITUATION. YOU COULD ALSO SAY THAT, WHILE WE APPRECIATE THE DESIRE OF SOME LDCS TO BROADEN THE AGENDA TO INCLUDE ALL RAW MATERIALS, WE, ALONG WITH OTHER IEA MEMBERS, BELIEVE THE CONFERENCE CAN BE MOST PRODUCTIVE BY CONCENTRATING ON THE CRITICAL INTERNATIONAL ENERGY PROBLEM. KISSINGER

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